

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

RECEIVED

MAR 13 2006

From the  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

To:  
 BRENT R. KNIGHT  
 EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY  
 CORP-URC-SW348  
 P.O. BOX 2189  
 HOUSTON, TX 77252-2189

URC LAW  
PCTNOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Rule 71.1)

		Date of Mailing (day/month/year)
Applicant's or agent's file reference  2004UR002		<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
International application No.  PCT/US05/01932	International filing date (day/month/year)  24 January 2005 (24.01.2005)	Priority date (day/month/year)  30 January 2004 (30.01.2004)
Applicant  EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY		

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

**4. REMINDER**

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices)(Article 39(1))(see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

Name and mailing address of the IPEA/US  Mail Stop PCT, Attn: IPEA/US Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Facsimile No. (571) 273-3201	Authorized officer  Russell Frejd Telephone No. 571.272.3779
---	---

Form PCT/IPEA/416 (July 1992)